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**The Honorable Sinclair Weeks  
The Secretary of Commerce  
Washington 25, D. C.**

**Dear Mr. Secretary:**

With reference to your letter of 17 December 1957, I am advised that the matter mentioned therein was the subject of discussion at a meeting with the Deputy Assistant Secretary Marshall M. Smith, other representatives of your Department, a representative of the FBI and our General Counsel, Lawrence R. Houston.

I am further advised that sufficient information was developed to assist your Department in resolving this matter, and such information as was available to this Agency has been transferred to the FBI.

Please let me know if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Signed

**Allen W. Dulles  
Director**

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

The Honorable Sinclair Weeks  
The Secretary of Commerce  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

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In your letter of December 17 you expressed concern over a matter involving [REDACTED] Inc. and suggested a meeting to consider the matter. Subsequently, our General Counsel met with Deputy Assistant Secretary Marshall M. Smith, other representatives of your Department, and a representative from the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

I am informed that sufficient information was developed to assist your Department in resolving the matter. Such information as was available to the Agency has been transmitted to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

If we can be of any further assistance ~~in this matter~~, ~~will you~~ please advise. *ml*

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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The Honorable Sinclair Weeks  
The Secretary of Commerce  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Thank you for your letter of December 17  
advising me of certain information which has come  
to your attention concerning [redacted]  
I understand from our General Counsel, Mr. Lawrence  
R. Houston, that he has made an appointment to get  
together with Mr. Marshall M. Smith to discuss this  
matter on December 26, since Mr. Smith will be out  
of the city until then.

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After we have had an opportunity to consider  
the information which is in your possession, I  
will be in further touch with you on it.

Sincerely,

Signed

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE  
WASHINGTON 25

The Honorable  
Allen W. Dulles, Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

Classified information has come to my attention  
from American sources abroad indicating certain possible  
activities of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that are of concern  
to my Department in the Administration of the Export Control  
Act of 1949. I believe this information will also be of  
considerable concern to your Agency and that our cooperative  
review and action on this matter would be in the national  
interest.

I would, therefore, appreciate your making it  
possible for appropriate officials of your Agency to meet  
with my Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Affairs,  
Mr. Marshall M. Smith, and certain other officials of this  
Department to discuss our information and consider possible  
courses of action.

Mr. Smith may be telephoned directly to fix the  
time and place of such a meeting which, I hope, can be held  
in the very near future.

Sincerely yours,

*Richard Nease*

Secretary of Commerce

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